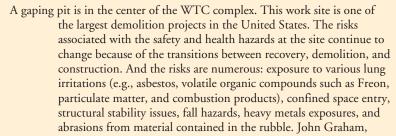
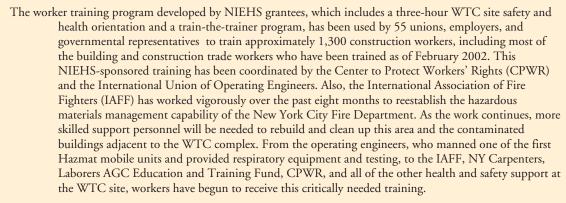
Worker Training Activities at the World Trade Center Complex

According to the U.S. National Response Team's report on *Environmental Emergencies*, "Each year, our environment and communities are threatened by over 30,000 hazardous chemical releases, oil discharges, and other toxic spills. Are You Ready?" On September 11, no one was ready. The attacks and the resultant destruction constituted a national environmental emergency. The NIEHS and the grantees of the Worker Education and Training Program (WETP) overwhelmingly responded to the call from New York City and Washington, D.C. The WETP, through its grantees, today is still providing health and safety training and other support for the workers at the World Trade Center (WTC) complex.



Master Trainer for the New York City Carpenters Labor Technical College (NY Carpenters), goes to the site to perform health and safety training under NIEHS supplemental funding. He is still amazed that many of the current workers on the site do not have the necessary health and safety training. On average, thousands of workers are at the WTC at any given time, working for multiple contractors. New workers come on board every day. Who ensures that all of these workers have the requisite health and safety training, personal protective equipment, and certification?



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